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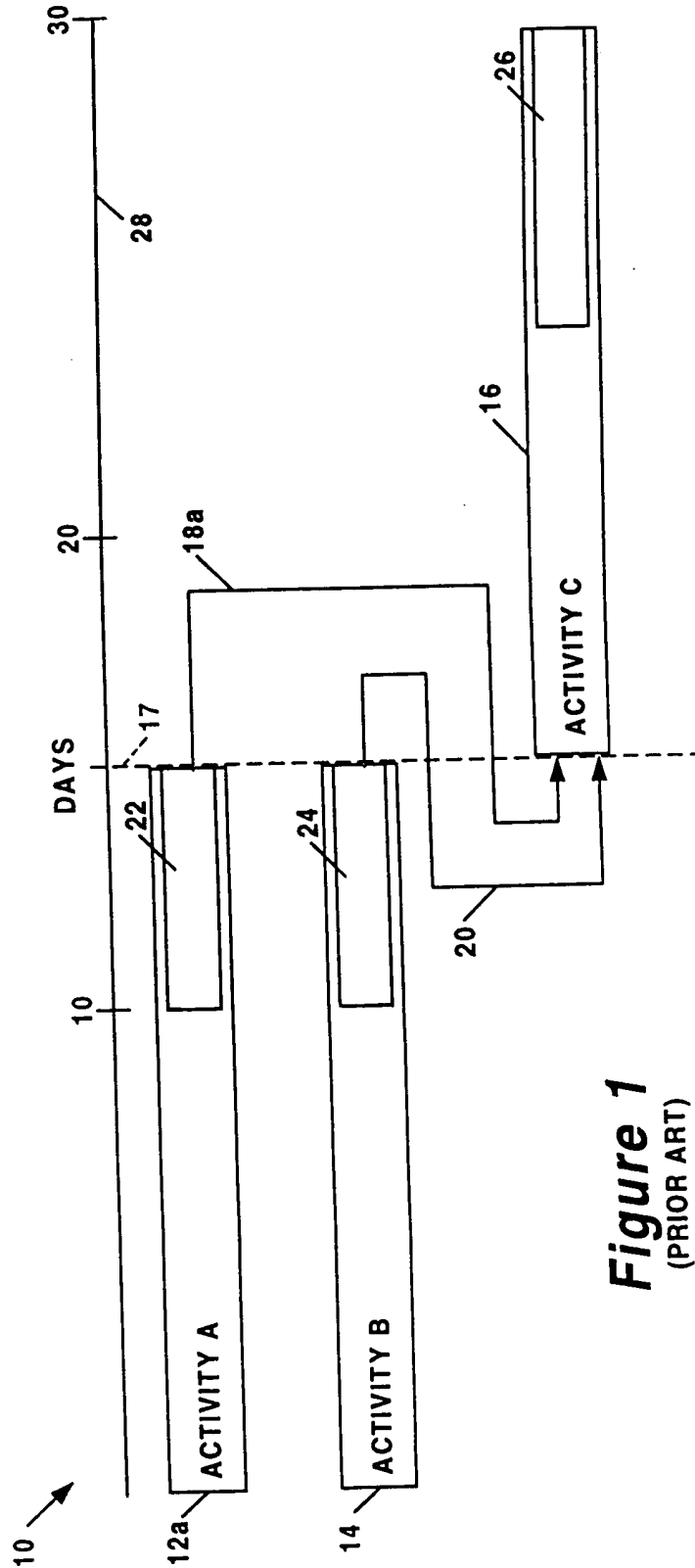


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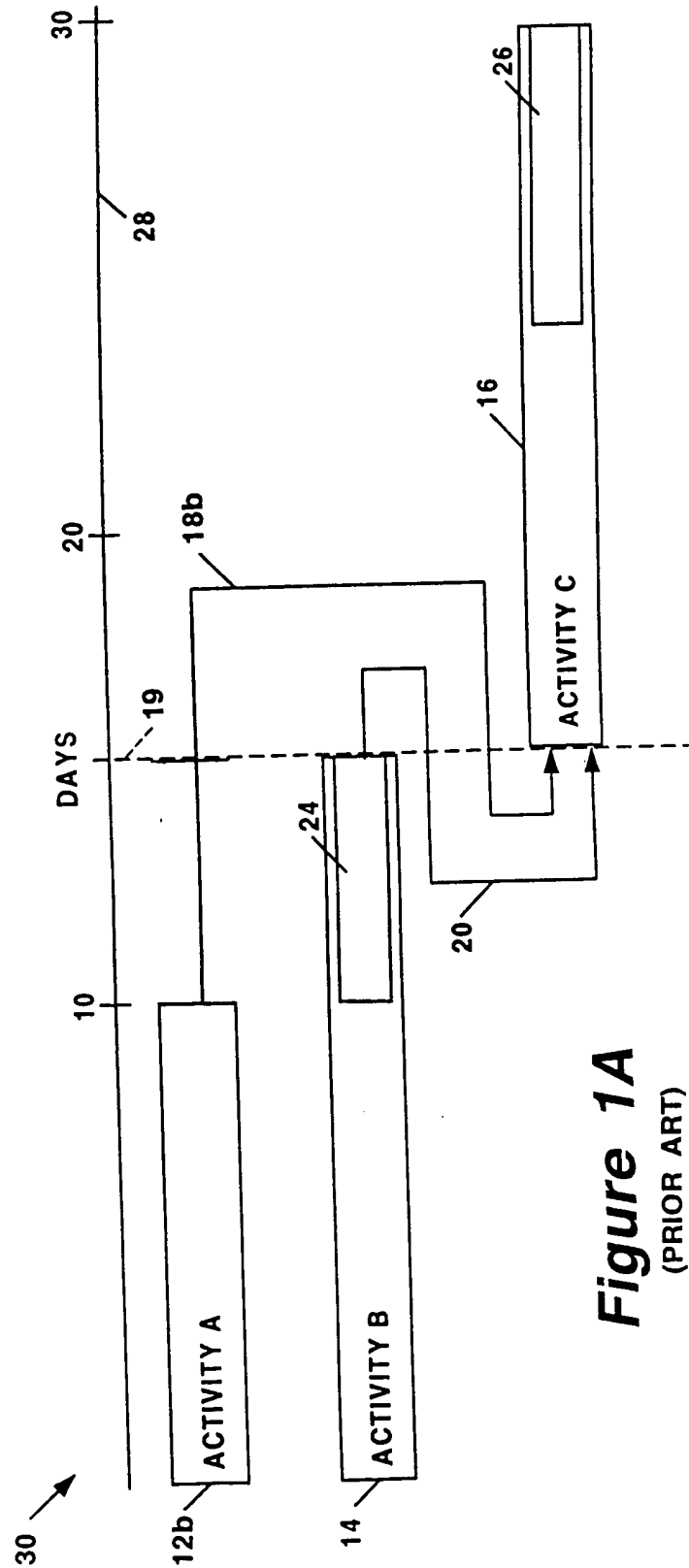


Figure 1A
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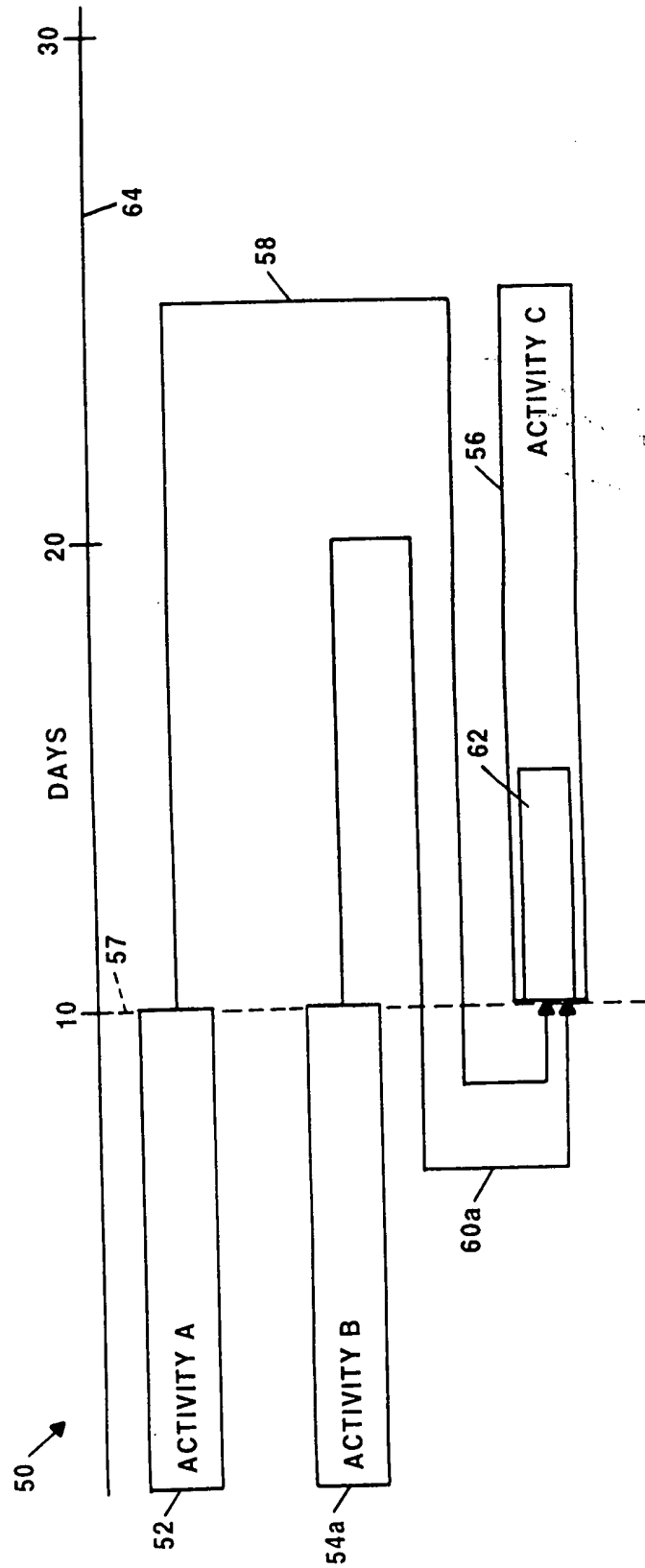


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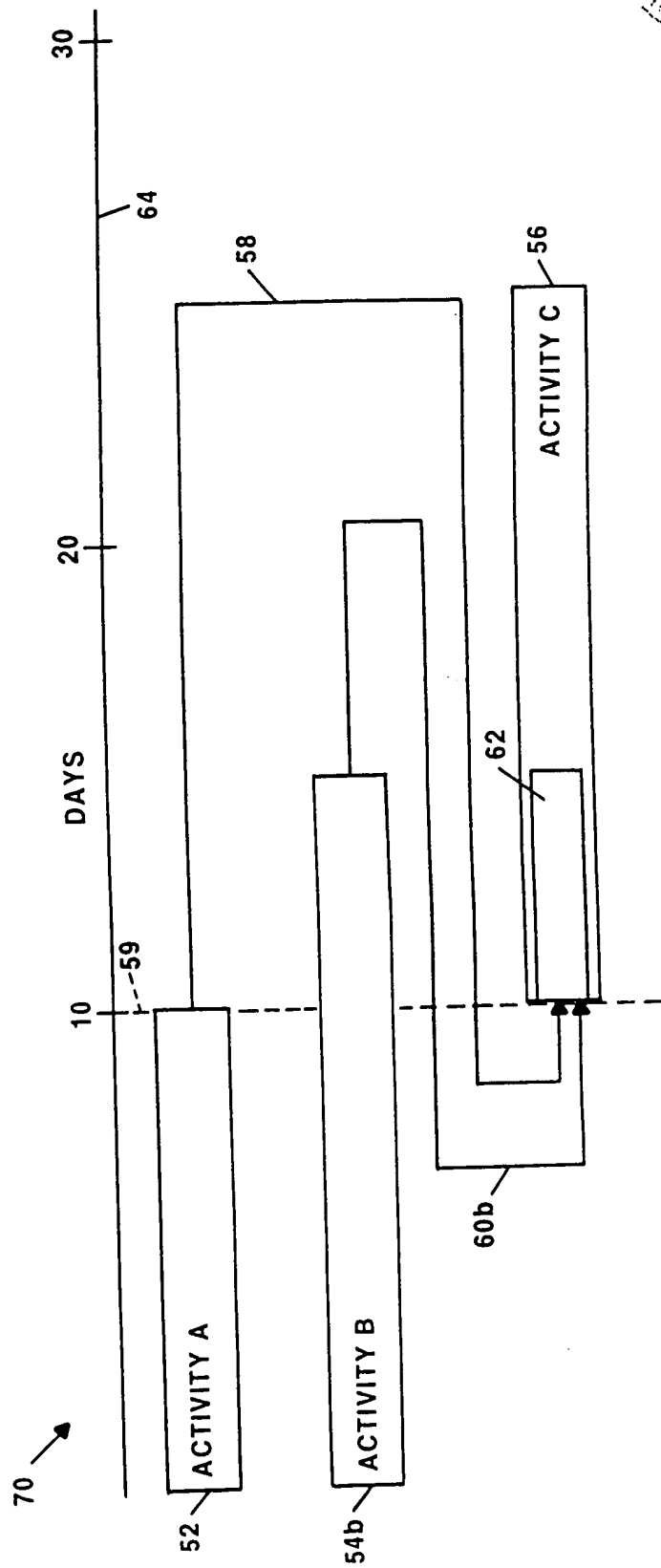


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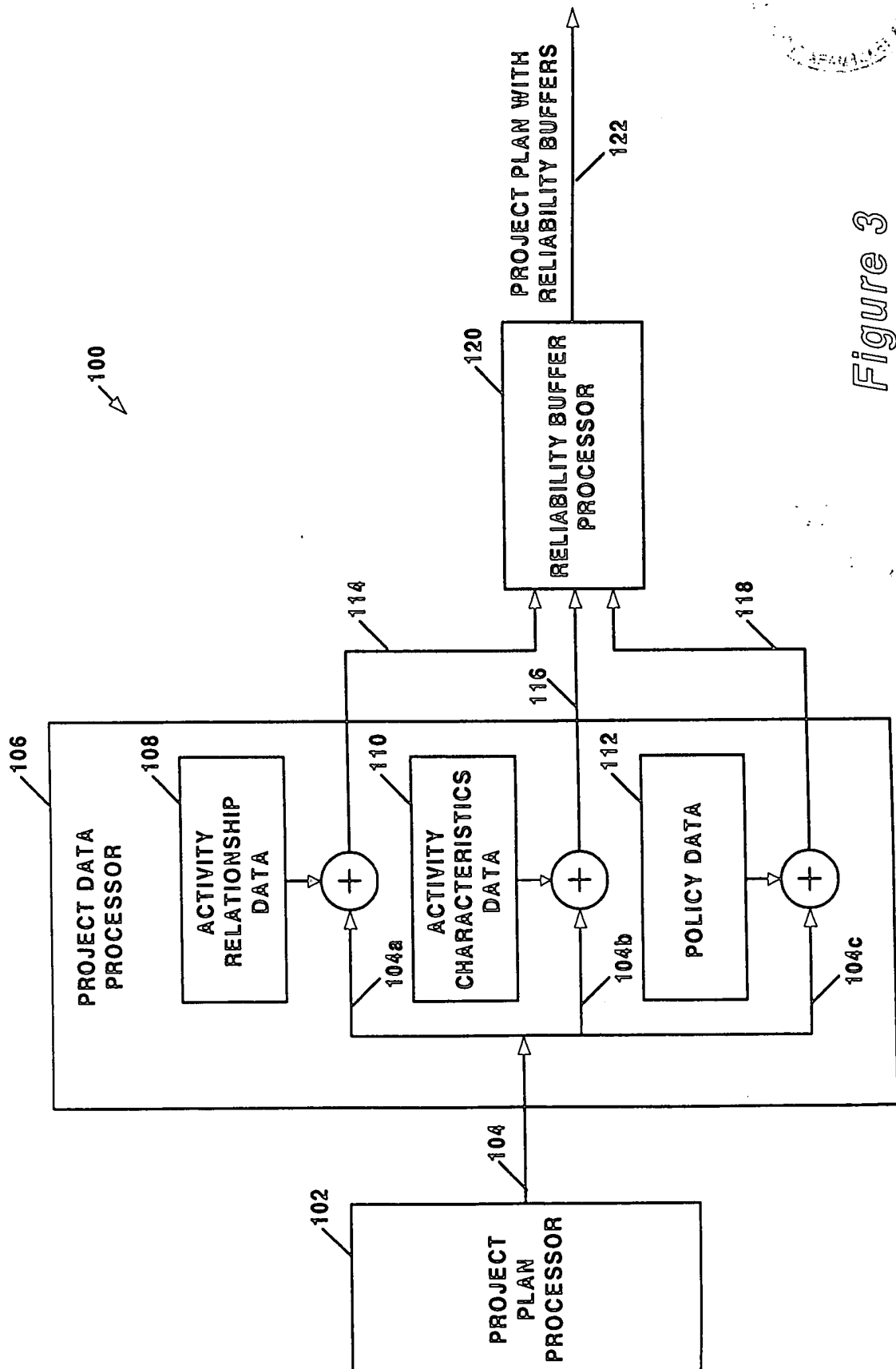


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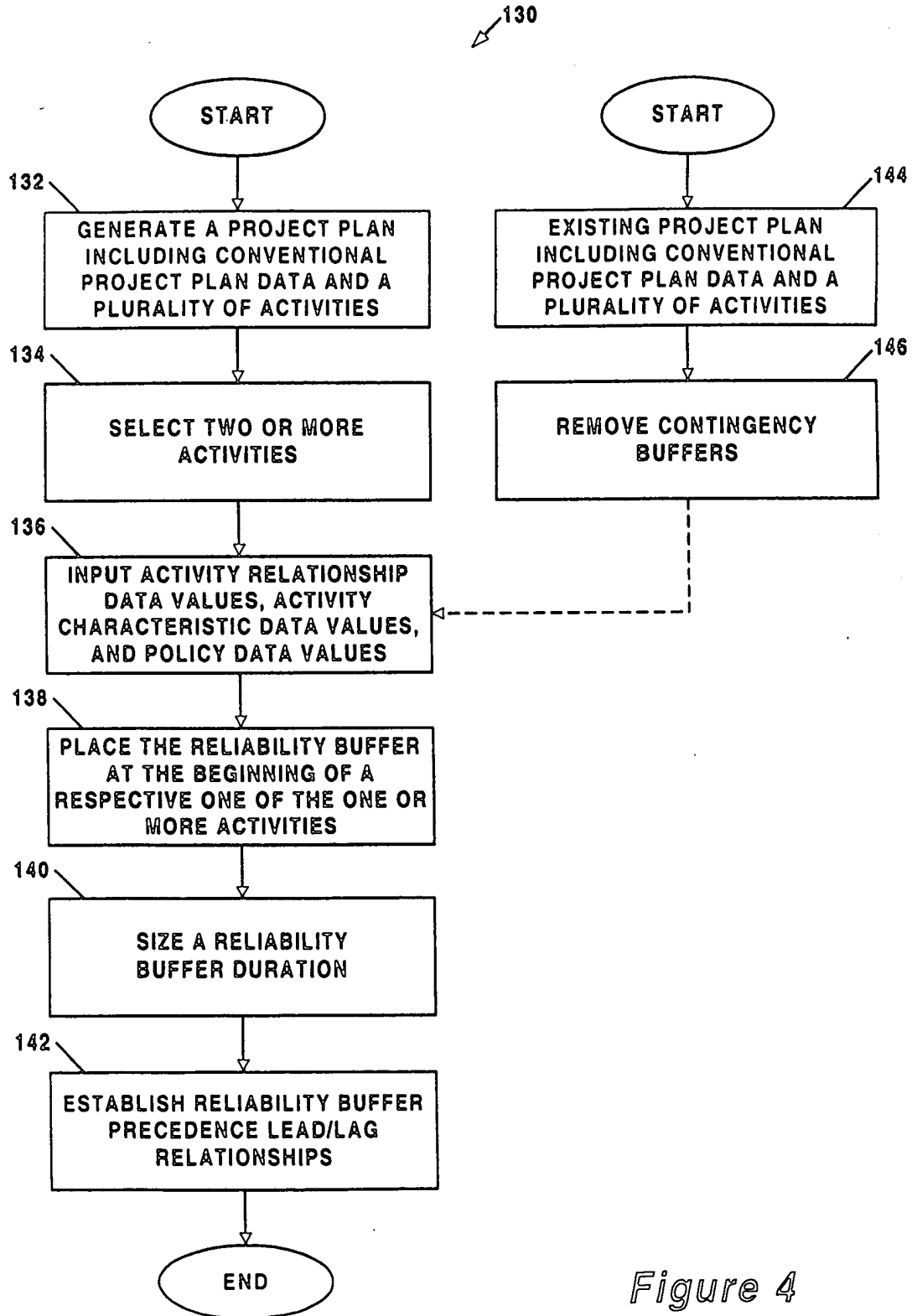


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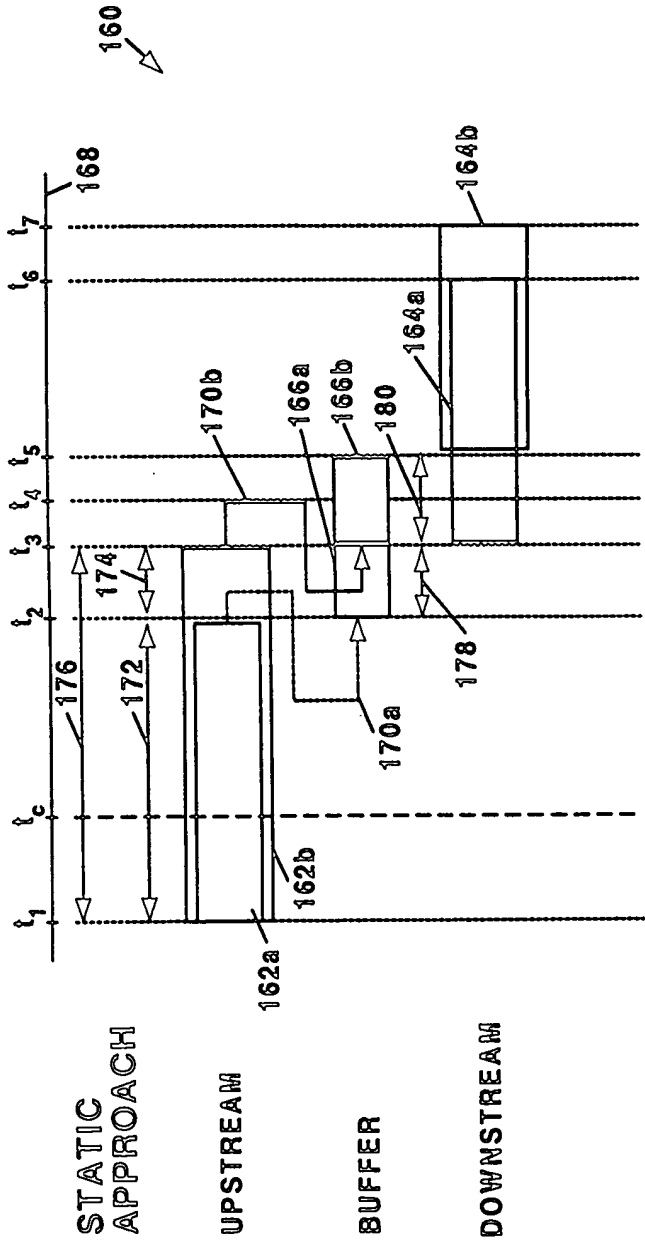


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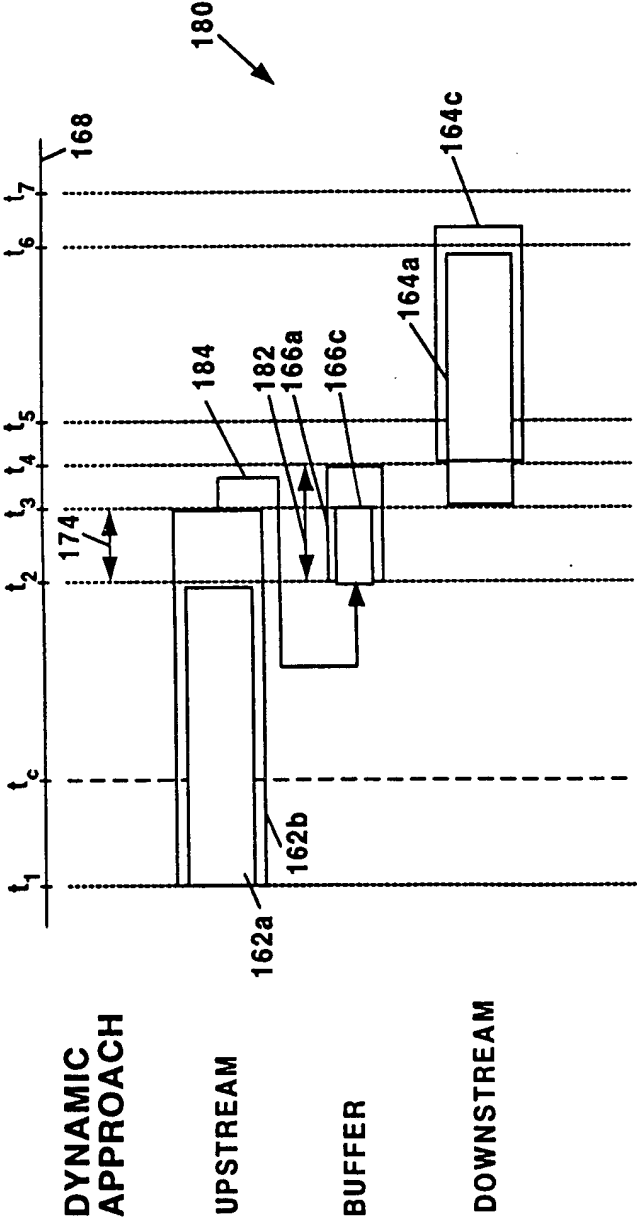


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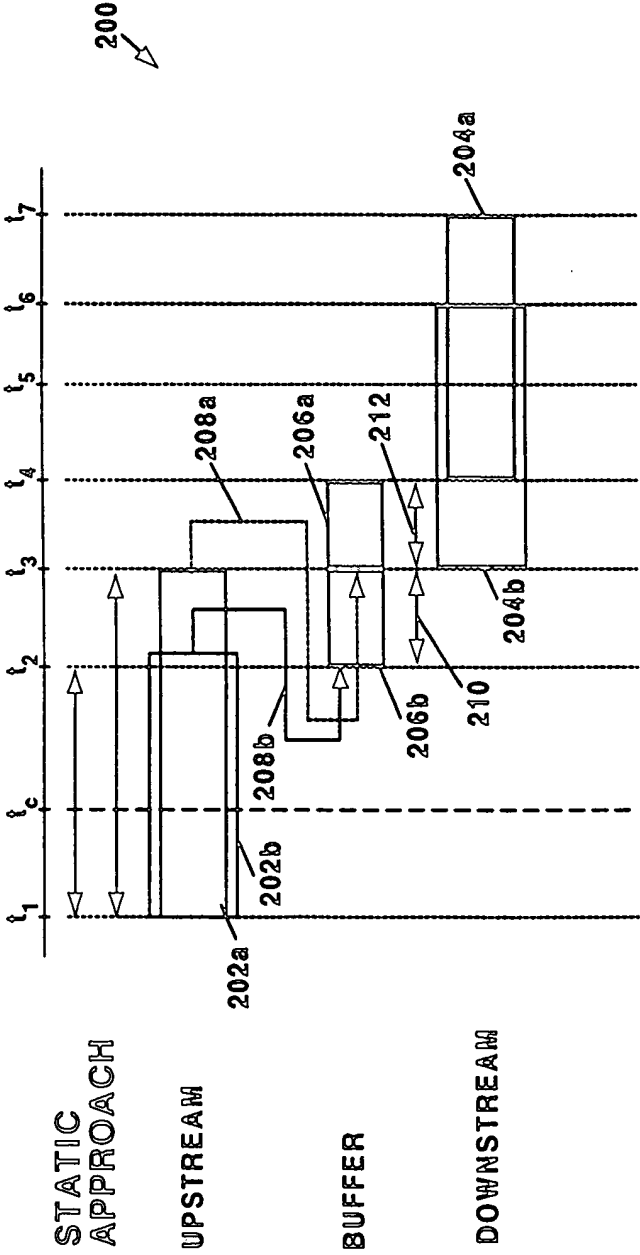


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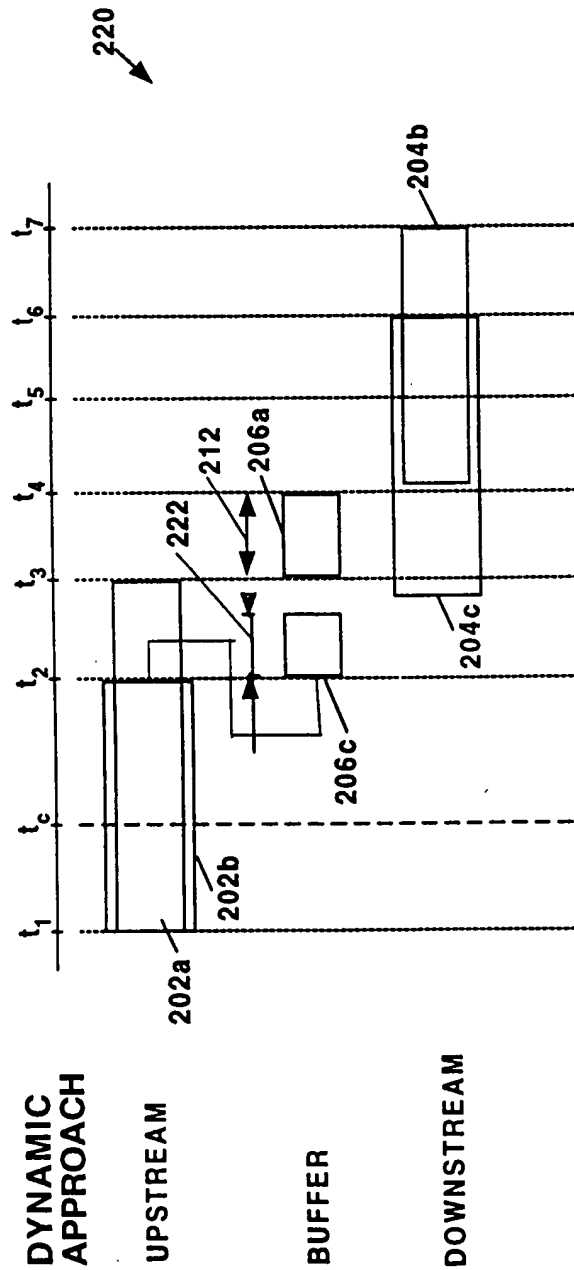


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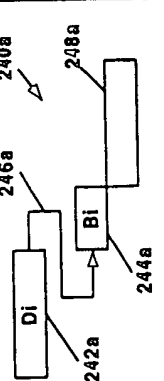
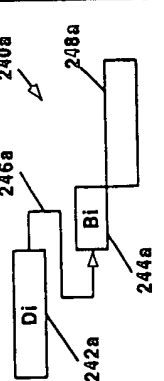
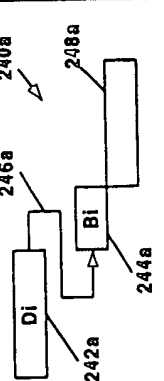
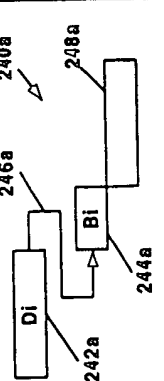
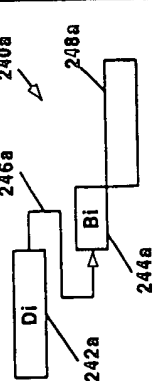
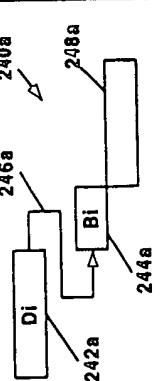
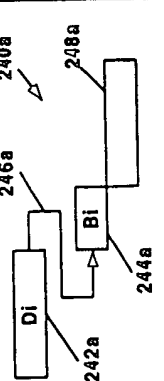
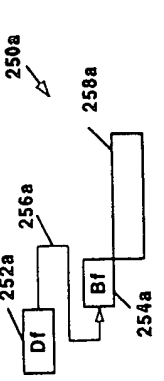
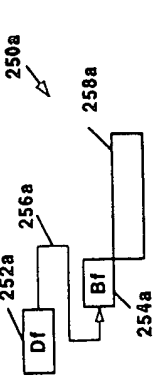
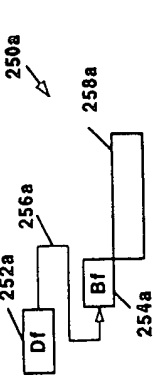
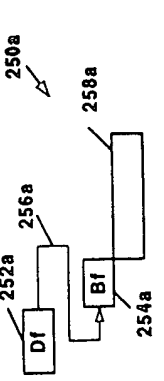
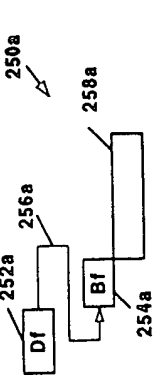
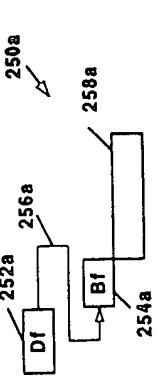
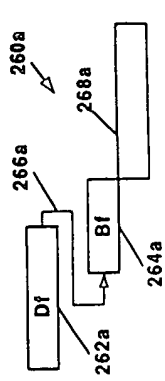
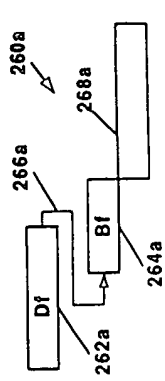
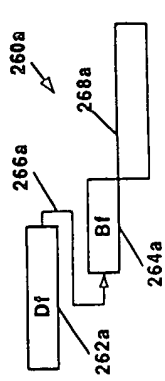
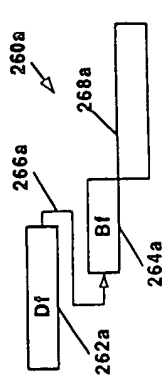
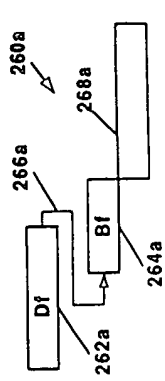
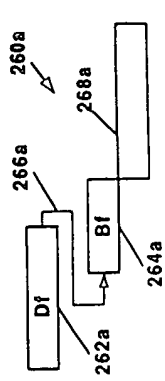
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	Conditions / Precedence Relationships			Conditions / Precedence Relationships		
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239b Up- dated	$D_i > D_f$ 	$D_i > D_f$ 	$D_i > D_f$ 	$D_i > D_f$ 	$D_i > D_f$ 	$D_i > D_f$ 
239c	$D_i < D_f$ 	$D_i < D_f$ 	$D_i < D_f$ 	$D_i < D_f$ 	$D_i < D_f$ 	$D_i < D_f$ 

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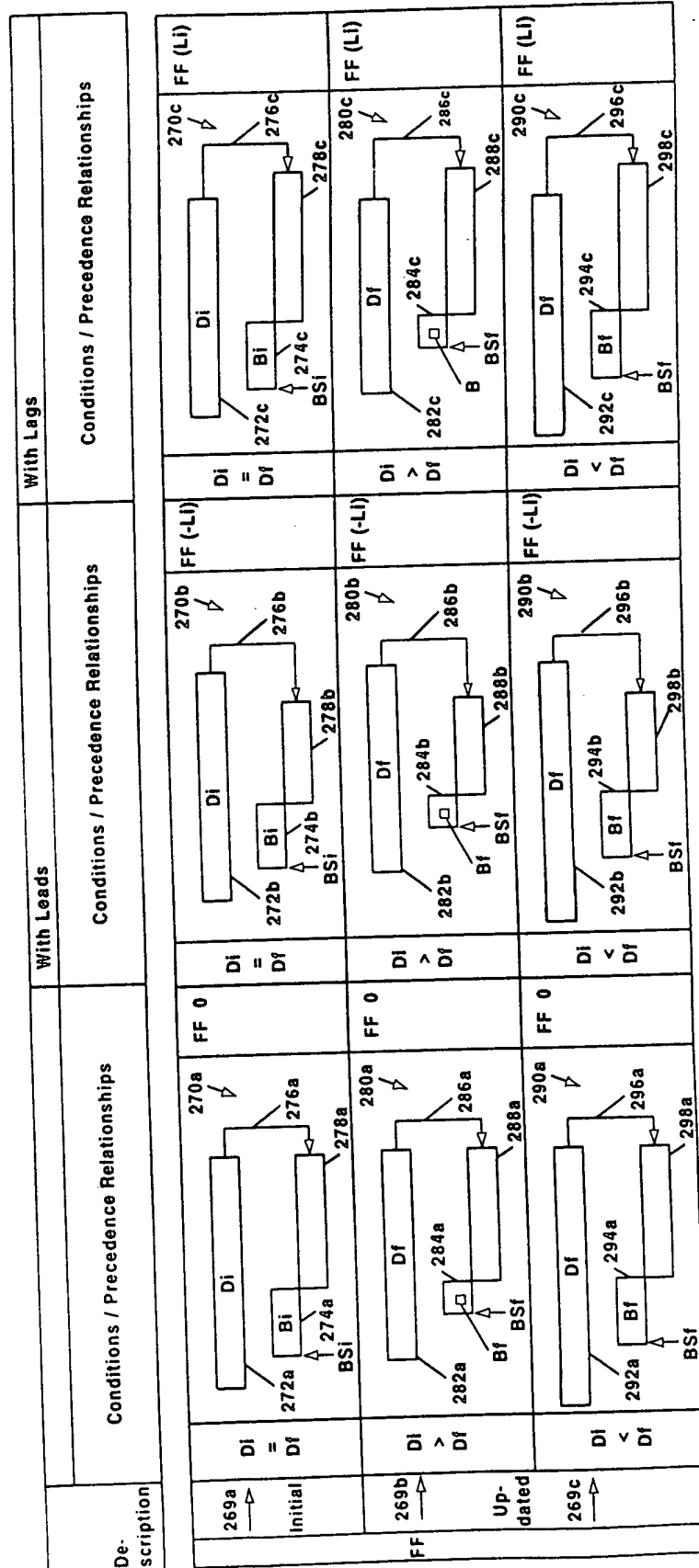


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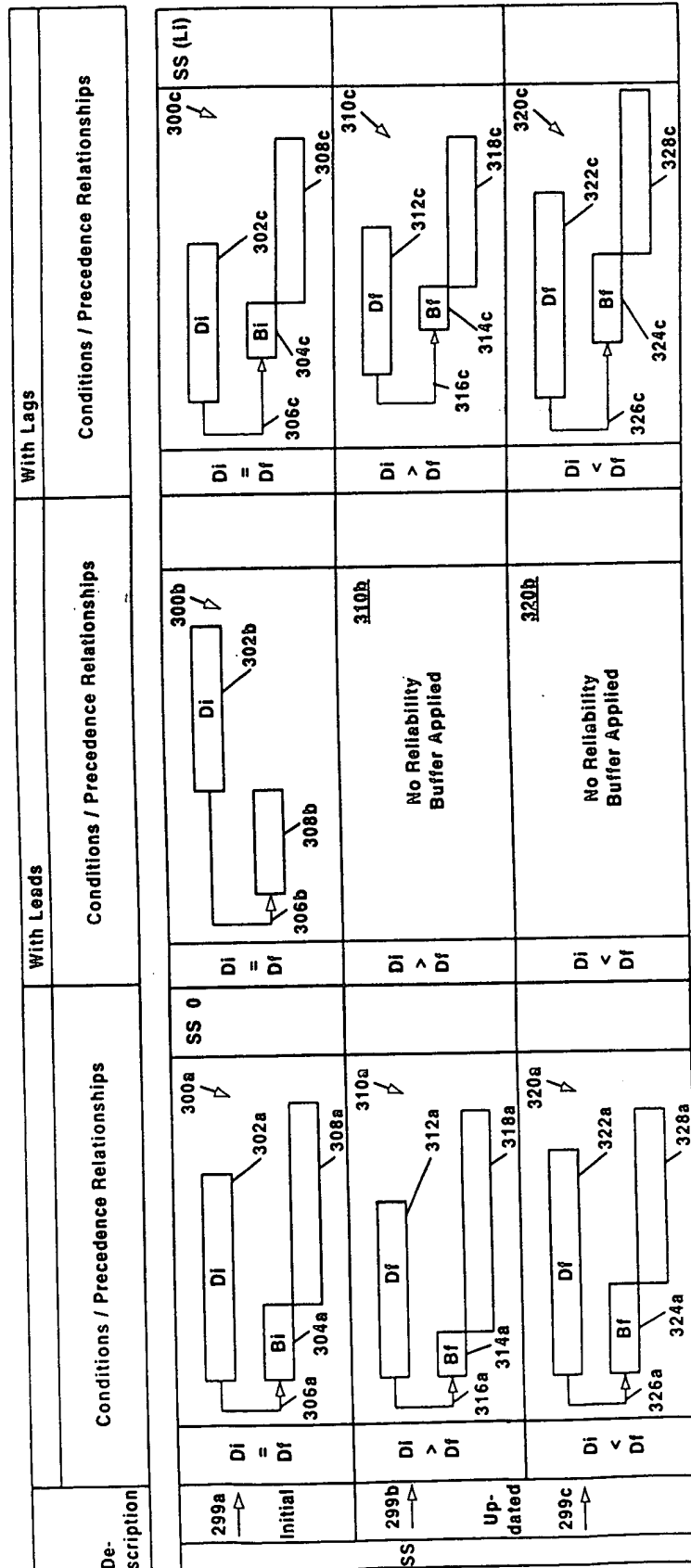


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329c ↑	350a ↑ No Reliability Buffer Applied		350b ↑ No Reliability Buffer Applied		350c ↑ Di 352c 354c BSf 356c 358c	

Figure 7C